

## NEED FOR ENDOWMENT

Y. M. C. A. Wants to Raise a Fund.

### CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Annual Report of the President Makes Sundry Interesting and Important Suggestions—Money Needed for the Current Year.

The forty-ninth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Richmond was observed Sunday afternoon with appropriate exercises, held at 3:30 o'clock in the Academy of Music.

The attendance was very good. The Rev. Dr. Williamson made the opening prayer. The Rev. W. B. Beauchamp read the Scripture lesson and the Rev. Dr. J. Calvin Stewart followed with prayer. The song service was a most attractive feature of the programme.

The Virginia Glee Club was present and as usual did most excellent work.

The address for the occasion was delivered by the Rev. A. A. Willis, D. D., of Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Willis is a fine speaker and his address was much enjoyed.

#### THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the president, Mr. Langbourne M. Williams, gave a most interesting account of the work, which has been accomplished during the past twelve months. In the absence of Mr. Williams his report was read by Mr. James W. Gordon.

It is in part as follows:

Among the earliest of American associations was that of Richmond, organized in 1854 in the lecture-room of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The forty-ninth anniversary is celebrated to-day, with two of the original members still on the roll—Messrs. T. Roberts Baker and I. D. Cardozo. In our city we now have the central association with membership of almost 1,000, the Main-Street Station Railroad Department with a membership of over four hundred, and a department at each of the medical colleges. There is also an association at Richmond College, and two for colored men—the city association at Third and Leigh Streets, and an organization at Virginia Union University. These associations and departments have a combined membership of fully seventeen hundred.

Through the generous kindness of friends the year ending February 28, 1908, was closed with all current bills paid and the indebtedness on our property reduced \$15,130.60, leaving our present net indebtedness on property and equipment \$3,184.75. This is yet to be provided for during the completion of the Jubilee fund and consolidated pledges.

#### MORE MONEY NEEDED.

Last summer the Board of Directors, assisted by a number of leading citizens, made a strong effort to raise a fund of \$25,000 wherewith to pay all the indebtedness of the association and to provide for needed repairs and improvements. The help of the directors are extended to those who kindly contributed to the fund, and it is our earnest hope that the same may be completed at an early date. In addition to this we must raise \$3,500 to meet the current expenses of the year. As it is, this amount is required annually if the privileges are to be furnished young men at a cost within their reach. The directors are anxious to raise \$3,750 additional money needed betterment and repairs, including the complete equipment of the rooms for the boys' department.

It is of the highest importance that we have an endowment, the annual income of which will meet the difference between membership receipts and expenses. Since we are without revenue from the property or the endowment, yielding such property or we hope that a fund can be raised wherewith to erect a dormitory building which will become the home and life center of at least fifty men, the rentals from which could be used, after defraying expenses, to meet the current needs of the association.

#### A SUITABLE REST.

A suitable rest at a moderate cost is one of the problems of the day. It is, therefore, important that the Richmond association acquire a suitable location with facilities for rest, recreation, and where scores of our members might go during the summer on a short vacation, amid proper environments at a moderate cost. While associations East and West are being thus equipped, we live in the hope that some thoughtful friend will thus put the Richmond association in position to be an additional help to worthy young men.

The great need of the association is not money, but men. Men are invited to join, and many are doing so for the privileges—physical, social, educational and religious. But others are needed on a more exalted basis of service. Every Christian citizen who believes in promoting the welfare of the men of Richmond is urged to unite with the association and identify himself with the work.

The report of Treasurer Tazewell Fitzgerald showed receipts of \$13,182.35 for the year, and expenditures of the same amount, less a balance of \$10,771 in bank. For the current year \$7,514.75 is needed.

## LCZEMA SETS THE SKIN ON FIRE

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## WAYLAI D AND CLUBBED

Young Man Painfully Injured by Negro Highwayman.

### HAD UNLOADED PISTOL

But Bluff Would Not Work, and the Negroes Out Him With a Razor and Afterward Beat Him With a Heavy Club.

A young white man, named Alex Pate, was waylaid and badly injured by two negroes on a dark Henrico county road Saturday night.

While he is perhaps not seriously hurt, the young man is laid up with a painful battered head. He received a severe gash on the scalp with a razor, and was then struck and knocked nearly senseless with a club or some heavy instrument. Notwithstanding this condition, he managed to work his way unassisted home, where he received medical treatment.

#### HOW IT HAPPENED.

Pate is about twenty-three years of age and is engaged on the Voegler farm in Henrico. Saturday evening he came into Richmond and spent some hours in the city. It was late at night when he started back.

In order to reach the farm he had to travel on foot along the Nine Mile road, which is not the best illuminated place in the world. He set out on the trip, however, and by 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning was about a mile beyond Richmond, just past Holden's shop. For some distance down the road he had been followed by two negro men, who walked just to the rear of him. Finally one of them stepped forward and said something about going down the road with them to which Pate replied that he would do no such thing. Words followed and then an altercation.

As luck would have it Pate carried in his pocket a pistol which had not a cartridge in it. He thought he might work a bluff, however, and when one of the men approached him he whipped it out. Straightway the two blacks fell upon him. Young Pate was slashed back of the head with a razor and was badly cut. One of them hit him over the head with an iron club or something of the sort, and laid him out.

#### PUT THEM TO FLIGHT.

The yell of the man for help put the negroes to flight. They grabbed his hat and the unloaded pistol, the only things they could lay their hands upon, and took to their heels. No trace of them could be discovered later, but the Henrico authorities think they have a clue.

Streamling with blood, Pate, after the

assault, made his way as fast as he could to the farm, where he aroused the sleepers and scared them nearly to death with his calls for assistance. He was fixed up, and later on Dr. Lorimer James, the county coroner, took him in hand. Four stitches had to be taken in the wound in his head. He is now getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Pate has a clear recollection of the two negroes, and gives a good description of them. One is a tall, dark, well-built man, with a broad forehead, and the other is a shorter, darker man, with a more sallow complexion. He is now getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

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## PENNELL A DEFAULTER

Had Planned Suicide for Several Years.

### ALWAYS LACKED NERVE

Wanted to Throw Himself in Front of a Train, but His Grit Was Not Sufficient—Life Insurance to Cover Defalcations.

(By Associated Press.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 6.—The Commercial to-day publishes a story in which it is alleged that Arthur R. Pennell, who was killed in an automobile accident March 10th, was a defaulter to the extent of from \$150,000 to \$200,000. The story, the Commercial says, leaked out as the result of a legal dispute over two life insurance policies and is to the effect that Pennell induced friends in the East, who had known his family and the family of his wife, to place money in his hands for investment. He acted in fact as their financial agent. He would inform them of some good investment which he had come across, which would pay an excellent rate of interest, and they would send him money. The money, which was sent to him for investment, it is alleged, he spent, and when interest payments fell due, he made the payments out of his own pocket.

Wallace Tahyer, who was Pennell's attorney and intimate friend, is referred to by the paper as saying he suspected irregularities, but he had no proof of any such wrong-doing.

Incidentally, it has been learned that Pennell made a payment to Mrs. Edwin Burdick of \$5,000 of his life insurance. The Commercial says that after his death, the Eastern people to whom he was a defaulter, in order to recoup themselves, have made claims on his life insurance. Pennell left to his administrator sealed instructions that upon his death he should make good in full out of his estate all the losses sustained through his defalcations.

The Commercial adds that Pennell had contemplated suicide for three years, and says the fact is now known that Pennell planned two years ago to throw himself in front of a train and be killed and to make it appear that his death was an accident. He stopped off at Peeks-kill, with the intention of committing suicide that way. But his nerve failed him. Recently he told the story of the Peeks-kill incident himself. He had an idea that he could be run over in some way while at the Exposition, but he never had nerve to place himself in front of a train or drop under the wheels of a trolley car.

#### SIDE-SPLITTING

A Humorous Entertainment at Fork Union—The Gold Snatch.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FORK UNION, VA., April 6.—The entertainment arranged by the ladies of the community for the benefit of the "Old Fork Church," having the drawing features of a humorous lecture from the Hon. Pembroke Pettit, music and refreshments, came off Saturday evening in the auditorium of the Academy, which was well packed. The lecture was of the side-splitting variety, and was marked by hilarious skill.

Mrs. Bolling, Gay and children, of Atlanta, Ga., are on a visit at "The Rectory," the home of Dr. N. B. Gay. The Doctor is rallying from his illness.

Mr. Bernard Burgess, who about a year ago (arranged by mercantile enterprise here, has purchased a lot and is erecting thereon a handsome residence. Mr. Burgess is a son of Colonel A. S. Burgess, well known to the tobacco dealers of Richmond.

Several parties from Illinois are here prospecting for hops. Mr. Watermelon (not watermelon), of New York; J. D. Ballinger and C. S. Fraily, of Nebraska, are negotiating for the purchase of farms in the Palmyra section of the county. Sheep raising is said to be a specialty of the new comers, and many idle acres are changing hands for such investment.

Mr. Ass Haden, an octogenarian of Hunter's Lodge, is reported as hopelessly ill.

The Fluvanna Telephone Company has now established connection with Richmond.

#### COAL STRIKE LIKELY

The Operators Not Likely to Accept Invitation to Attend Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., April 6.—From present indications there is great likelihood of a strike in the Flat Top coal fields this spring and summer. It appears almost inevitable, and in the event of a strike here, the mining regions of the State and in Virginia will most surely occur. Indeed, a well known union organizer made the statement only a few days ago that unless the operators agreed to raise the scale and give recognition to the union a general strike would be declared, and to make a success of it the entire strength of the United Mine Workers would be thrown into the battle.

On the 14th of this month the miners will hold an adjourned meeting in the

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city of Huntington. At this meeting delegates will be present from every local in the State. Invitations have been extended to all operators in West Virginia to be there in order that a more satisfactory understanding of the demands to be made of them may be obtained.

The operators will give the meeting the day should they have always done and this will naturally encourage a strike.

The union has never gained anything by striking in this field, but as its strength has increased from year to year, it is just natural to suppose that in the event of a walkout this spring, with the entire strength of the United Mine Workers behind the movement, something the union in this State has never had before, a hard fought battle may be looked for.

#### TWO DAYS AHEAD

The Monongahela Makes Quick Trip from Porto Rico.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

YORKTOWN, VA., April 6.—The United States training ship Monongahela arrived here Sunday evening about 7 o'clock, two days ahead of time, she being due here on the 11th, direct from San Juan, Porto Rico, U. S. A.

She left that port on March 15th, and reports an extra good trip. The vessel is under command of Captain O. P. Reese, and has 263 apprentices aboard, beside a complement of seamen.

The vessel left New York on December 17th, arriving at St. Kitts, British West Indies, thirty-four days thereafter, two days ahead of time. Leaving there on February 12th for St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, two days after covering the trip, one day ahead of time, she left there on February 28th for San Juan, Porto Rico, U. S. A., and reached there on March 8d, one day ahead of schedule.

While here the officers gave a ball to the officers and wives of the United States steaming ship "Prize" in the harbor. With the officers and ladies of the navy yard hospital, Governor and his retinue in attendance. The affair was enjoyable and of much interest to all those present.

#### RESIDENCE BURNED

Disastrous Freeze Visits the Orchards of Rockbridge County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., April 6.—The country home of Mr. Thomas S. White, "Lasseter," two miles north of Lexington, was destroyed yesterday morning by fire from a defective fuse. The building was brick, and the walls are left standing, and the furniture was saved. The Lexington Fire Department was called out. The property had \$12,000 insurance, which will probably replace the damage.

Saturday night a disastrous freeze visited this section, and it is thought the fruit is destroyed. The frost of the week previous did little, if any, damage to the fruit, but now the general belief is that the crop is destroyed, which will prove a great loss to Rockbridge County. The loss is considerable, and has been given to the cultivation of fruit. The wheat is also injured, but to what extent has not yet been ascertained.

#### DWELLING DESTROYED

Black Frost Visits the Vicinity of Woodstock, Destroying the Fruit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., April 6.—The dwelling house and furniture belonging to Mr. J. Richard Grandstaff were destroyed by fire. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

The black or killing frost which visited this section on Sunday morning did serious damage to the early fruit, destroying a large amount which was in bloom. The government thermometer registered twenty-three degrees.

#### TOMBSTONES REPLACED

The Eastern State Hospital Having the Work Done.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 6.—All the tombstones turned over Friday in Cedar Grove Cemetery by Willie Thurston, the lunatic at the Eastern State Hospital, are being put in place at the expense of the institution.

The base-ball game of this season will be played here Friday, between William and Mary College and Lehigh University. The game will be called at 2:30 P. M. on the campus.

#### Telephone Charters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., April 6.—A charter has been granted by the Circuit Court to the "Waynes Cave Telephone Exchange" for the purpose of conducting a general telephone service. Its capital is not to exceed \$5,000. This company is backed by a number of the most wealthy farmers of the county.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: J. B. Keene, president; A. A. Driver, vice-president; N. L. Shreckless, secretary; S. I. Cline, treasurer. The following compose the Board of Directors: H. A. Showalter, W. T. Ewing, W. B. Pence, J. F. Miller and John L. Shaw.

Only a short time ago another telephone company of this county was granted a charter, and it is very likely that the residents of the county districts will conduct their lines altogether.

Mr. A. M. Howison, of Richmond, is in Staunton.

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1:30 P. M. Local for Norfolk and Hampton.

4:40 A. M. No. 34 from Florida, Atlanta and Southwest.

6:10 A. M. No. 50 from Florida, Atlanta and Southwest.

8:35 P. M. No. 56 from Florida, Atlanta and Southwest.

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